



National Utah Token Society

Next Meeting: Feb. 24, 2022 7 PM

Columbus Community Senior Center, 2531 S. 400 E., SLC 84115

President's Message

Hello Club Members! We had a great 40th birthday party for the club last month! Thanks for all who helped and participated in the celebration. Past members and presidents of the club spoke to us, sharing stories from over the years. We also had great raffle prizes including vintage silver coins, tokens, a gold coin, 40th anniversary commemorative T-shirts, stickers and Utah maps. We ended the night singing happy birthday and eating cake and ice cream.

This month we'll have more fun with Stephen James from Minelab speaking to us about Minelab metal detecting products. He'll share his history of metal detecting and his finds from over the years, including some of the tokens he's found. He might even share some strategies to help those of us who are metal detectorists to find more tokens. We'll have great raffle prizes like we always do. Steve will also be bringing Minelab swag and to top off the night, our grand prize raffle will be a brand new Minelab Equinox 600 metal detector!! So please join us on Thursday, February 24th at 7pm. Bring a guest and receive a silver Roosevelt dime and if your guest joins the club, you will receive a Mercury silver dime. The guest who joins will receive a limited edition 40th anniversary commemorative club token.

Next month is "Marble March" and we're working on having a marble expert come to speak to us about identifying and collecting marbles and we're planning on including marbles as raffle prizes. Regency Mint is hoping to have the club commemorative 40th anniversary tokens ready for us to hand out to paid members, and we'll also be starting up the "Finds of the Month" again. So bring all of the cool treasures that you've found metal detecting since November to enter into the "Finds of the Month" contest! Please mark your calendar for Thursday March 24th at 7pm.

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Stories and Memories of the Club



How to Earn Christmas Tickets

- 1 for monthly signed attendance log,
- 5 Additional tickets for 100% attendance
- 1 for bringing treats (dessert and drink),
- 1 for being an officer/wagon master each month,
- 1 for each hour serving at the coin/token show,
- 1 for submitting an article,
- 1 for referral that joins club,
- 1 for member spotlight or special find in the news,
- 1 purchasing prizes for the raffle per month

Sharing of History of Past Newsletters & Tokens



Last Month's Club Raffle



News and Events

February's Meeting - Guest Speaker Stephen James from Minelab Resaler
March's Meeting - March Marble, Club Medal Design, Finds of the month begin



February's Raffle Prizes:
Gold - Dos Pesos
Tokens - E. C. Jones Malad
Mutual Coal Mutual Utah
Silver - Half dollars, Quarter,
mecury dime, War Nickel
Currency - Red Seal 5 Dollar

Majority of coin and token collectors have heard that they should, "collect coin not the holder." There is a subset of collectors that seek out specific holders or slabs. Over time the third-party graders modified their holders to improve the design and thwart counterfeiters. As a result multiple types of experimental holders were produced though the years.

Types:

- PCGS - OGH – original green holders
- PCGS - Doilies- circular pattern on the label
- Samples – contains an ungraded coin to show off the changes to a slab
- Event – commemorate an event with a limited number of slabs
- Person – the engraver, celebrity, or historical figure with a signature
- Multi-coin – two, five, or rolls of coins each graded



One of the main reasons for collectors to buy Original Green Holders (OGH) or Doilies is that the third-party graders graded the coins in those holders more strictly. For example a coin in an OGH was graded MS-65 it might grade MS-65+ or MS-66 now.

You can find more information at:

1. Sample Slab Newsletter - <https://nnp.wustl.edu/library/publisherdetail/514437>
2. Forums & social media
3. Local club members and coin show attendees
4. Dealers



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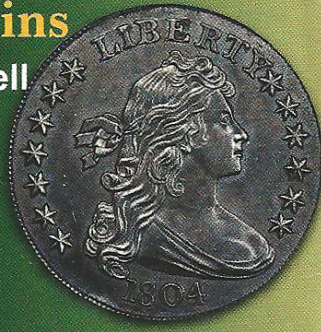
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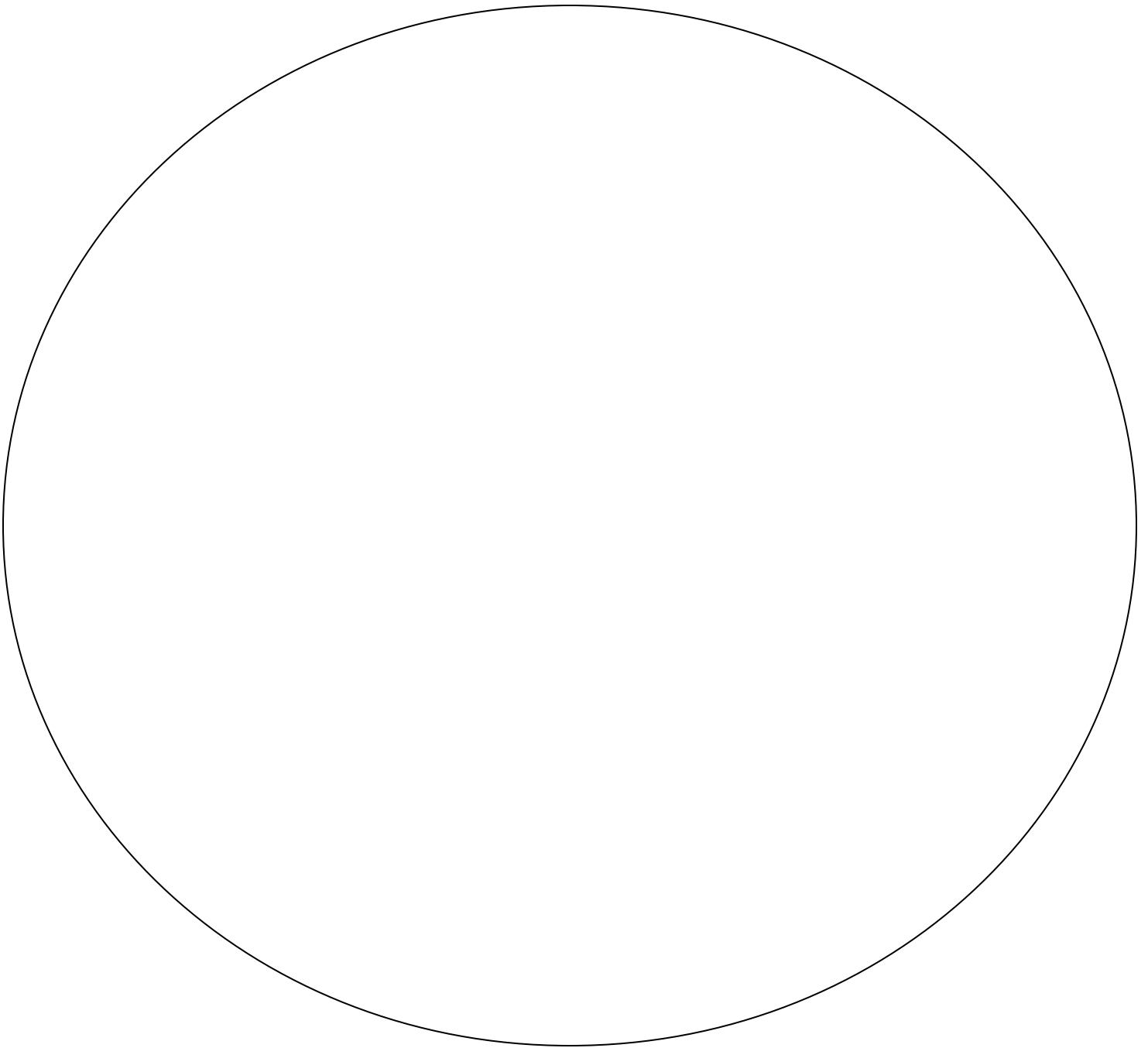
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N.U.T.S. MEDAL DESIGN SUBMISSION



NUTS members it is time to submit your designs for the club medal. There is no specific theme required for the medal. Photographs may be used for a design as well as artwork. If a photo is used it needs to be sharp and clear with distinct lines. For example pictures of buildings work well. **Remember permission must be obtained to use copyrighted material.**

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Year: 2022